

My wife & I are strong supporters of XM. When we're travelling across the USA, we find the XM Instant Traffic & Weather report to be an absolute necessity. When entering a new city, we simply turn to the XM Instant Traffic & Weather for that city to determine if there are any accidents, road construction, etc. that we need to avoid. Since we don't know the radio stations in the city this is the quickest and safest way for us to receive the needed information. We believe that NAB's petition 04-160 has the potential to do real harm to the travelling public. Without XM Instant Traffic & Weather, we may find ourselves in a strange city on a strange road with no moving traffic. We won't know the reason for the deal & may try to find an alternate route that may be worse than the original route. We may panic and cause an accident. Therefore, please reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank you,

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